

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

OMAR COPELAND

Plaintiff,

v.

**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, et al.,
Defendants.**

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**Civil Action
No. 15-5012**

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 2017, upon consideration of the Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery, it is HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion is DENIED.

BY THE COURT:

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DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

On March 20, 2017, Plaintiff filed a motion to compel discovery. *See* ECF 65. Defendants received Plaintiff's "Fourth set of interrogatories and production of documents directed to defendants" on February 16, 2017. On March 10, 2017, Defendants' responses to Plaintiff's "Fourth set of interrogatories and production of documents directed to defendants", as well as Bates labeled documents Copeland 595-1068, were mailed to Plaintiff via certified mail. *See* Exhibit A. As this discovery has been timely produced, Plaintiff's motion to compel is moot. Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court deny Plaintiff's motion.

Additionally, defense counsel never received a February 22, 2017 "supplemental motion for discovery." Plaintiff's attachment to the present motion is the first time counsel has viewed this supplemental request for discovery. On March 21, 2017 counsel informed Mr. Copeland of this issue and that she would respond to the supplemental request in a timely fashion now that she had received it.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date below, the foregoing Response in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel was filed via the Court's electronic filing system and is available for downloading. I also certify that a copy of the Response has been served upon the Plaintiff by certified mail, postage prepaid, as follows:

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